

# The Token Hunter National Utah Token Society

Next Meeting: Aug. 17, 2023 6 PM

Sugar House Park 1330 E. 2100 S., Salt Lake City, Sego Lily Pavilion

## President's Message

Hey NUTS club,

I hope everyone has had a great couple of weeks since our last meeting. I wanted to again publicly thank Andrew for that wonderful presentation he prepared for us last month and we hope to see him again in the future. It has always been a dream of mine to metal detect in the east to find civil war era relics or even earlier.

As all of you know, this month is our club picnic, which means that we will be meeting a week earlier than we normally do. This is also the month that I highly suggest being in attendance because the number of prizes we have is only second to our Christmas party. Below I have included all the information that you need to know for this Thursdays activity.

Our Nuts Club Meeting will be held August 17th at the Sugarhouse Park. We have reserved the Sego Lily Pavilion, our activity starts at 6:00 and we will be providing burgers, hotdogs, and drinks, fun & fellowship.

The assignments for the pot luck are as follows:

Members with last names A-L, bring a side dish or chips to share.

Members with last names M-Z, bring a dessert to share.

Don't forget your metal detectors. We'll be detecting for some Cool Prizes! There are a ton of chances to win prizes this month since we will be having metal detecting prizes, and our monthly raffle!

We will also not be having finds of the month this month due to time restraints so please bring all your finds starting again in September.

I hope to see you all there, and I am looking forward to spending time with you all. Have a great week!

Steven Cuthbert

President of the National Utah Token Society



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# Guest Speaker Andrew Benson



Andrew talked about his experiences metal detecting and which type of detectors he has used over time. He told how he became involved with the Diggin' In Virginia group that organizes hunts on farms that have historical civil battles. They have a lottery to join the hunts. Some of the items he has found are in the photos above.

## How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 5 Additional tickets for 100% attendance
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

# Raffle Prize Winners



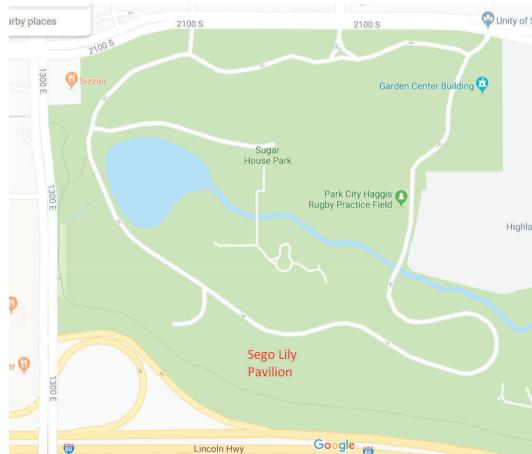
## August's NUTS Club Prizest

Will have a Silver and a Gold Dos Peso

# News and Events

## August 17th meeting at 6 PM we are having the Club Picnic at Sugarhouse Park, Sego Lily Pavilion

Bring your metal detector for our hunt. Last names starting with A-L bring salad, side or chips and last names beginning with M-Z bring a desert.



### Utah Annual Coin Show

Friday and Saturday September 29th and 30th

10 AM to 7 PM

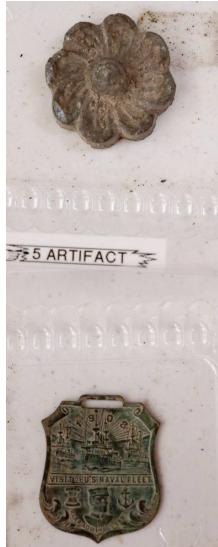
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You can now order the club Medal for 2023. Talk with Kevin Garcia to get a form.

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### Finds of the Month



## Adventures in Cheyenne

Greetings fellow Exounists, from the newest member of the American Vecturist Association. My name is Cheryl Harrison. The AVA Editor asked me to write a little something for them after attending the annual AVA Convention in Cheyenne, Aug 3-6, which started just a day after I joined the club. I decided to spruce it up a bit to share with you all as well. The trip was a blast. Great people, great fun, great food, all in a beautiful city I had never been to before. I drove in with my parents, as my father is also a collector.



We had quite the voyage driving in through torrential rains on Thursday, which left some flooding along much of our route from the Salt Lake City area. We arrived after the board meeting had already concluded. So we made our introductions Friday morning, just before the auction. The wonderful team of volunteers ran the auction very smoothly. I'm impressed at how quickly they breezed through a large amount of items.



Friday afternoon, we went on an exciting excursion. For starters, the trolleys dropped the group off at the Cheyenne Depot Museum for an hour. It was fascinating learning about the history of the rails across the Old West. While there, Editor Bob Schneider noticed my proclivity for photography, and requested copies of the pictures for the Fare Box (Newsletter). Of course, I gladly said yes. We then all went on a trolley tour of Downtown Cheyenne, an alluring slice of classic small town Americana. It was like going back in time, driving down the main roads with idyllic historical buildings, and even a few antique cars cruising around town. Our trolley tour guide was full of fun facts,



wily witticisms, and a gory ghost story. Holliday Park was our next stopping point, so as to get up close to the titan that is the Big Boy 4004 steam engine. I couldn't let a little flooding get in the way of my first ever gander at this goliath, so I kicked off my shoes, and got up close. It was a sight to behold. We then had a short trolley ride back to the hotel, and a much needed rest for the events of the coming day.

Friday evening, a group of us met up Napoli's Italian Restaurant. I found the food amazing, although at least one person was disappointed with their dinner. I will definitely be back if I ever find myself in Cheyenne in the future. I also hear The Metropolitan Downtown is great to try.

Much of Saturday was scheduled for the bourse. I was browsing and buying the whole time it was running, and even a little while after it was officially over. Not only did I get some great deals and increased my transportation token collection size ten-fold, but I learned a host of fascinating information from the well-versed vendors with whom I was speaking. The last of us stayed at the bourse right up until it was time for the banquet. The conversation was fun, and the food was amazing. I look forward to future conventions, and the chance to get to know the club members a little better. I

hope to entice my husband to join me on the journey as well.

While it would have been nice to stay for the business meeting Sunday Morning, we had a long drive ahead of us. Plus, my Dad wanted to get an early start so we could stop over at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Evanston Roundhouse Festival. We got there just early enough to see it all before the railway modelers began breaking down the layouts. It was definitely worth leaving early for.



As I wrap up, I'll tell you a little about myself. I'm a Utah native, and life-long resident of the Salt Lake Valley. I have two adult daughters, a standard poodle, and two zebra finches. I have a B.S. in Psychology with a music minor from Westminster, and MBA from BYU. In between the two, I took several math classes at the U of U with thoughts of going into Mechanical Engineering, but life had other plans for me. I've been married to Philip

for 14 years. He works as an Environmental Scientist and has a degree in Computer Science. We've both been collecting coins since childhood, but didn't know that about each other until after we were married. We joined NUTS about a decade ago, and became Newsletter Editors and Secretary shortly after. If you don't already attend, we'd love for you to come join us for our monthly meeting at the NUTS club. You'd also be welcome at the other clubs, the Utah Numismatic Society (UNS) and the Ogden Coin Club; as well as any of several coin shows around Utah every year. It's a beautiful state where adventure awaits.

Until Next Time,

Cheryl Harrison

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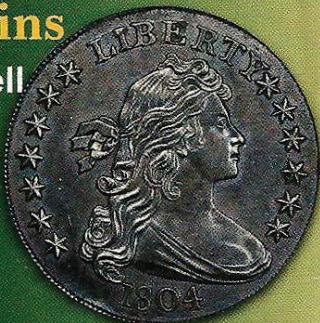
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